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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116**

Dear Sir:

This response is offered to the Final Office Action of May 9, 2006, and is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.